

NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

Notice for Public Review– Keys Amendment Compliance Certification

Pursuant to federal regulations at Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) States must assure the development of State standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternative to institutional living for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients; limit the use of SSI funds for substandard facilities; and publicize the standards and enforcement procedures for these facilities as a means of involving the public in monitoring the standards.

Annually states are required to make available for public review a summary of the standards that are developed and make available to any interested individual a copy of such standards along with the enforcement procedures, a list of waivers of such standards, and any violations.

The summary includes State Agency contact persons who will make available to any interested individual a copy of such standards along with additional information concerning enforcement procedures, waivers and/or violations, if any.

A copy of the Summary List of Standards may be requested by contacting Daniel Giacomi, Director of Program Oversight and Grant Administration, at the Department of Social Services by email to Daniel.Giacomi@ct.gov. Please address any written communication to that office at 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.

Statement of Purpose: To make available for public review a summary or a copy of standards along with enforcement procedures.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUMMARY OF STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL
FACILITIES FOR RECIPIENTS OF SSI

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, the following is a summary of the standards applied to residential facilities in Connecticut where a significant number of SSI recipients reside or might reside. Contact persons are listed for each participating Agency for those who wish information concerning enforcement procedures, waivers and/or violations.

Department of Public Health

- Residential Care Homes
 - Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 19a-490
 - CGS Section 19a-491c
 - Disciplinary Action for Failure to Comply: CGS Section 19a-494
 - CGS Section 19a-495c
 - Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) Section 19-13-D6
- Licensure of Private Freestanding Community Residences
 - CGS Section 19a-495c
 - CGS Section 19a-507a
 - Disciplinary Action for Failure to Comply: CGS Section 19a-494
 - RCSA Section 19a-495-560
- Licensure of Private Freestanding Mental Health Residential Living Centers
 - CGS Section 19a-495c
 - Disciplinary Action for Failure to Comply: CGS Section 19a-494
 - RCSA Section 19a-495-551
- Licensure of Private Freestanding Facilities for the Care of Treatment of Substance Abusive or Department Persons
 - Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 19a-490
 - Disciplinary Action for Failure to Comply: CGS Section 19a-494
 - CGS Section 19a-495(c)
 - RCSA Section 19a-495-570

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Connecticut Housing Finance Authority

- Elderly Housing
 - CGS Statutes Section 8-115a

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Department of Developmental Services

- Community Living Arrangements Licensing
 - RCSA Section 17a-227-1 through 17a-227-22
- Community Training Home Licensing
 - RCSA Section 17a-227-23 through 17a-227 30:

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Department of Children and Families

- Operation of Child Placing Agencies:
 - RCSA Sections 17a-150 88(d) and 17a-150-41 through 17a-151-123
- Licensure of Residential Facilities
 - RCSA Sections 17a-145-48 through 17a-145-98
- Licensure of Foster Homes
 - RCSA Sections 17a-145-130 through 17a-145-160
- Foster and Adoptive Family Process
 - Policy Sections 41-16-2 through 41-16-10
- Foster Care Matching
 - Policy Sections 41-19-1 through 41-19-5
- Post-licensing Support for Foster Families
 - Policy Section 41-25-1 through 41-25-26
- Licensing Policy Process
 - Policy Sections 20-22

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Department of Housing

- Congregate Housing for the Elderly
 - CGS Chapter 128, Section 8-119d through 8-119m
 - RCSA Sections 8-119g-1 through 8-119g-15
- Congregate Housing
 - Department Policy, Housing Manual Chapter 4

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